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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tornier et al.
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Title : ANCILLARY TOOL AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING A
PROSTHETIC ACETABULUM OF A HIP PROSTHESIS

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Examiner : Hoffman, Mary C.

Docket No.: 14588

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January
25, 2006, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 4 of this response;

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 10 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this response.